

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Part-time or Full-time Enrollment, Associate through Graduate Degrees



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FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE

- pays up to \$250 per semester hour for up to 16 credits each fiscal year (01 OCT - 30 SEP). FTA goes toward tuition only, it does not pay for any fees.
- can be used for first associate and/or bachelor's degree (up to 130 semester hours), first master's degree (up to 39 semester hours).
- can be used for part-time or full-time enrollment
- must be actively drilling, cannot be flagged, and your class must end before your ETS date.
- Officers/Warrant Officers subject to 4-year Reserve Duty Service Obligation (RDSO) or 2-year Active Duty Service Obligation (ADSO) following the end date of FTA-funded courses.
- applications for FTA are processed entirely through the site

<https://www.ArmyIgnitED.army.mil>.

STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE

- pays up to \$250 per credit hour toward tuition and up to a max of \$6000 each fiscal year (or, with a STEM-Cyber degree program, \$7000 toward tuition and fees).
If you are using FTA also, the totals listed here include any funding from FTA.
- available to Soldiers who have used all fiscal year/lifetime FTA or those who are eligible for TA but cannot use FTA for some reason (for example, all BYU students have to use STA).
- can be used for your first associate and/or bachelor's degree, and/or first graduate degree, and a certification. May be used for a second degree at the same or lower level as previously earned IF no TA was used for first degree at that level.
- can be used for part-time or full-time enrollment
- must be actively drilling, cannot be flagged, and your class must end before your ETS date.
- applications for STA are processed internally in the Utah education office.
- retrieve application and review info at: <https://ut.ng.mil/resources/education-services/>



UTAH ARMY NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATION BENEFITS



STATE TUITION WAIVER

- available to Soldiers attending a Utah public college/university.
 - must be working on first associate or bachelor's degree and attend full-time.
 - applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 (or 2.75 for USU applicants).
 - must apply between 01 JAN to 30 APR for the following school year.
 - STW waives base tuition for those two semesters (it does not cover fees).
 - waiver recipients may apply for STA to cover fees prior to each semester.
 - must be actively drilling, cannot be flagged, and your class must end before your ETS date.
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CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE

- can pay up to \$4,000 per fiscal year toward training costs, fees, books, supplies, exams, etc. for credentials listed on Army COOL, <https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/index.htm>.
- If you are using FTA also, the \$4,000 is a maximum between both programs.
- can be used regardless of your education level.
- may be used with any vendor that can help you get the credential you're looking for, however vendors must be vetted and approved by ACCESS ArmyU.
- CA requests must be submitted at least **45 business days** before start date.
- vendor must be contacted before requesting CA to provide a personalized quote/invoice.
- the Army will pay the vendor directly before you start; reimbursement will **NOT** be authorized.
- must be actively drilling, cannot be flagged, and your end date must be before your ETS date.
- applications for CA are processed entirely through the site <https://www.ArmyIgnitED.army.mil>.

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